



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — THE LOOP

Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink — an evening of food and activities for all ages!

CHURCHWIDE

MidLink Cafe @ 4:45-6:15p — Fellowship Ctr
The Link (Adult Bible Study) @ 6:30-8p — Fellowship Ctr
Palabras de Vida: Words of Life (Adult Spanish Bible Study) @ 7-8:15p — Rm 145
Milestones classes @ various times and locations

WORSHIP/MUSIC

Singers @ 7-8:30p — Rm 337
Worship Choir @ 7-8:30p — Rehearsal Hall
Worship Orchestra @ 7-8:30p — Worship Center

FITNESS

Boot Camp @ 5:45-6:45p — Rm 270
Barre Basics @ 6-6:45p — Rm 274

PRESCHOOL

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 329
Wee Worship (Babies-1s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite
W.O.W. (Worship Our Way) (2s & 3s) @ 6-7p — Rm 201 (Heartland)
High 5 Kids' Choir (4 yrs-K) @ 6-7p — Rm 303 (Clubhouse)
Mission Friends (Birth-K) @ 7-8p — Preschool Suite

CHILDREN

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 329
High 5 Kids' Choir (1st-5th Grade) @ 6-7p — Rm 301 (Loft)
Breakout (1st-3rd Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Fitness & Rec Ctr
Friction (4th-5th Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Rm 332

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wired @ 6:30-8p — Rm 364

HIGH SCHOOL

AMP @ 6:30-8p — Rm 363

REDEMPTION

2015 HOLY WEEK ART SHOW



Mar 22-Apr 12 — The Loop

Sponsored by IMAGO, this collection of works by amateur and professional artists focuses on redemption. Meet The Artists at a reception on Wed, Apr 8 at 5:30-6:30p and 8-9p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HolyWeek for details.

SHUTTLE PARKING

Do you attend The Loop on Sunday mornings? Use shuttle parking to make room for others! It's a simple way to expand the ministry of our church. Get details on the five garages at HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking.

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH

Houston's First encourages believers in Jesus Christ to commit to a local body of fellow Christians. If interested in making us your church, come forward at the end of a worship service, visit the Connection Center at your campus, contact Malcolm Marshall at Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org or 713.335.6453, or talk with any member of your campus team.



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
Mar 29, 2015

Broken for You.

REMEMBERING CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

THU, APR 2 @ 7P — THE LOOP CAMPUS



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
MARK LANIER

AUTHOR OF *CHRISTIANITY ON TRIAL*
& FOUNDER OF LANIER THEOLOGICAL
LIBRARY AND LANIER LAW FIRM

All campuses will gather at The Loop as we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross and how He was broken for us. Mark Lanier is our guest speaker and we will observe the Lord's Supper. Childcare available for Kindergarten and under. Thru The Roof available for all ages with special needs.



EASTER SUNDAY

SUN, APR 5

THE LOOP
8A, 9:30A, 11A & 5P
7401 KATY FREEWAY

DOWNTOWN
9:30A & 11A
HYATT REGENCY - 1200 LOUISIANA

CYPRESS
9:30A & 11A
10300 WARNER SMITH BLVD

SIENNA
8A, 9:30A & 11A
4309 SIENNA PARKWAY

PASTOR GREGG MATTE SPEAKING | LIFE BIBLE STUDIES WILL NOT GATHER
HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/HOLYWEEK

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus

7401 Katy Fwy
Houston, TX 77024
Worship 9:15a-11a-5p
Life Bible Studies
8a-9:15a-10:45a-6:30p

Cypress Campus

10300 Warner Smith Blvd
Cypress, TX 77433
Worship 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Downtown Campus

1300 Lamar St
Houston, TX 77002
Worship 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Sienna Campus

4309 Sienna Pkwy
Missouri City, TX 77459
Worship 9:30a & 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a

Spanish Campus

Launches Sun, Apr 12
7401 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024
Worship 5p
Life Bible Studies 6:30p



ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:30a

HighPoint will not meet on Apr 1, but this weekly Bible study will return on Apr 8 at the Wells Fargo Plaza auditorium (1000 Louisiana) with Dr. David Self speaking. Food service is not available, so bring your own lunch! Teaching starts at 12:10p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint for updates and to find previous messages.

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Widows & Widowers Spring Luncheon

Sat, Apr 11 @ 11:30a — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

The Deacon Care Committee and Pastoral Care Ministries host this gathering honoring the widows and widowers of our church family. If you would like to attend, call Pastoral Care at 713.957.6760 to RSVP.

CONTACT Peggy.Jones@HoustonsFirst.org

The Mingling of Souls

Fri, Apr 17 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Center)

At this live event, author and pastor Matt Chandler will explore God's design for love, marriage, sex, and redemption. Chandler offers an eternal, counter-intuitive perspective from the biblical book, Song of Solomon. The event is for single and married adults, regardless of age or stage of life. \$20 per person thru Mar 26. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonsFirst.org

Three Strands Marriage Retreat

May 29-31 — Jordan Ranch, Schulenburg, TX

Facilitated by Sienna Campus Pastor Jeff Rees and his wife Martha, the Three Strands Marriage Retreat is designed to equip you with insights and tools. You'll leave with a better understanding of yourself and your spouse, and increase the joy and intimacy of your marriage. The retreat is open to members and non-members of Houston's First. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Spring Weekend of Choir (SWOC)

Apr 23-25 — The Loop

At this power-packed musical weekend, children in grades 1-5 will prepare for and present an entire musical! Along the way, there will also be exciting times of Bible study, Bible Quizzing, crazy games, and more. SWOC happens Thu and Fri evening @ 6-8:30p and Sat @ 9a-2p. The musical is presented on Sat @ 6p!

CONTACT Joy.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

Camp Intersect

Jun 15-19 — Trinity Pines Conf Center

Two camps, one location! This amazing camp opportunity full of worship and teaching, outdoor activities, and crazy fun is for children, students, and their friends who are entering grades 4-7 this fall. Sign up now at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. (Early Bird rate ends Apr 30!)

CONTACT Derek.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org

Rush Week

Jul 19-25 — Panama City Beach, FL

Rush Week is a unique missions experience that has all the elements of a mission trip but with a "camp" feel. Students currently in grades 6-12 can choose between different types of service options for the week and use them serving a local church/community. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events for details and to register.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Man Card

Apr 24-25 — Tomball

Guys in grades 6-8 are headed to the woods to earn their "Man Card" at "Redweik Ranch" in Tomball. Guys will eat and sleep outdoors, play crazy games, be challenged as to what it means to be a man, and hang out with other dudes. The cost is \$40 per guy and space is limited, so sign up soon at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Birthday Bash

Sun, Apr 12 @ 12:15-2p — Oasis Room

Single parent families are getting together to celebrate parents and children with April birthdays. We provide a complimentary lunch and give gift cards to everyone that has a birthday this month! The party is free and no RSVP is required!

CONTACT Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, Apr 25 @ 8a-1p — The Loop

Men will gather at The Loop then head out in teams to serve the widows of our church family around the city. Through yard work, home repairs, car maintenance, and other tasks, there is a place for you to serve! Register by Fri, Apr 17 at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

HUB Spring Retreat

Apr 10-12 — Lake Tomahawk

Middle School and High School students from the Cypress and Sienna Campuses are coming together for their first retreat! This is a great opportunity to take a break from life as you know it and be encouraged through worship, teaching, and lots of fun. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Kaylyn.Sinclair@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

The Word with Friends

Begins Tue, Mar 24 @ 9:30-11:30a — Cypress

Ministry Center

Nancy Taylor, author of *Taking the Word to Heart*, will focus on three specific words in this Bible study for women: Courage, Faithful and New. Childcare is provided.

CONTACT Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Easter Sunday

Sun, Apr 5 @ 9:30a & 11a — Hyatt Regency

The Downtown Campus returns to the Hyatt Regency (1200 Louisiana St) for Easter Sunday! We'll gather in the Regency Room (2nd floor) for two worship services. Life Bible Studies will not gather, but childcare is available for ages 4 and under. Contact Carly to learn how you can volunteer to help make the morning run smoothly! (We'll return to the Four Seasons on Apr 12.)

CONTACT Carly.OConnor@HoustonsFirst.org

The Story of God Through Chinese Writing

Mon, Apr 6 @ 7-9p — Vine Street Studios

Man and woman, the garden, the institution of marriage, the temptation and fall, death, Noah's flood, the tower of Babel, and the sacrifice of Jesus are all found in the tiny drawings and strokes that make up Chinese characters. Teacher Lee Hsia will help you appreciate the biblical origins of the Chinese language and share the Gospel with Chinese friends. Class meets at Vine Street Studios, 1113 Vine St., Ste 117.

CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

2nd Annual Helicopter Easter Egg Drop

Sat, Apr 4 @ 9a — 4309 Sienna Parkway

One helicopter. Lots of eggs. Endless fun! Preschoolers through 5th graders will have a blast as eggs drop from the sky over the Sienna Campus lawn. Registration starts at 9a, along with food trucks and carnival games. The egg drop will take place at 10a. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna for details and parking information. Invite your neighbors to this free event!

CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org

SPANISH

Pre-Launch Services

Today @ 5p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Our Spanish Campus officially launches on Sun, Apr 12! You're invited to this pre-launch worship service at the same time and place where the campus will gather each week. Learn more about this new campus and complete an interest survey at HoustonsFirst.org/Espanol.

CONTACT Cynthia.Carranza@HoustonsFirst.org

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit HoustonsFirst.org, and follow us on

CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT. Worship requires our full attention. We ask that you: >> silence cell phones >> use the restroom before the service (take your children, too!) >> remain seated once our time of Bible study begins.

At the end of the worship service, people will be invited to accept Christ or join the church. Please remain in the service during this time. Pastor Gregg and other worshipers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.